Judge: Marc Barreca
Chapter: 7

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In Re: **GROSSMAN, ADAM R.** **Debtor.**	**No. 10-19817 - MLB** ***EX PARTE* APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF DENICE E. MOEWES AND WOOD & JONES, P.S. AS ATTORNEY FOR TRUSTEE**

Ronald G. Brown, the duly appointed Chapter 7 Trustee in the above-captioned bankruptcy case, applies to this Court for authority to employ Denice E. Moewes and Wood & Jones, P.S. as the Attorney for Trustee and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On August 19, 2010, Adam R. Grossman filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle, and on December 22, 2010 Ronald G. Brown was appointed trustee of the estate. The case was converted to a Chapter 7 bankruptcy on March 11, 2011 and Ronald G. Brown was appointed Chapter 7 trustee on the same date.

2. The assets of the estate include the debtor's interests in several businesses and at least two parcels of real property and potential avoidance actions. The trustee desires to hire Denice E. Moewes and Wood & Jones, P.S. to represent the trustee on behalf of the estate on an hourly basis, subject to Court approval after notice and a hearing.

3. The trustee is aware of no connections between Denice E. Moewes Wood & Jones, P.S. and the debtor, creditors, any party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee. No notice to creditors or interested parties of this motion is necessary pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §102(1) and FRBP 2002.

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WHEREFORE, the trustee applies to the Court for an order authorizing the employment of Denice E. Moewes and Wood & Jones, P.S. as Attorney for the Trustee to perform legal services described in this application, with all compensation subject to Court order upon notice to creditors and a hearing.

DATED: April 7, 2011.

/s/ Ronald G. Brown
Ronald G. Brown, WSBA #8816
Chapter 7 Trustee

I CERTIFY under penalty of perjury that on Thursday, April 07, 2011, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be delivered to the U.S. Trustee by email to:

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/s/ Tess M. Kent
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